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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Information Disclosure Statement is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 16, 2004 and is in response to the Office Action of September 22, 2005 wherein six of the foreign language references identified in the July 16, 2004 were not considered by the Examiner since copies of these references were not filed with the Information Disclosure Statement. It is submitted, however, that as pointed out in the earlier Information Disclosure Statement, no copies of the six references was required since the present application is a National Stage application of a PCT application that was searched in the European Patent Office and the missing references were all cited in the International Search Report issued in the parent PCT application. Under these circumstances, no copies of the references are required since such references are supposedly supplied to the United States

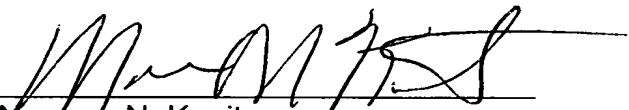
Patent Office as a result of an existing Treaty, and thus were presumed to be in the application file. Apparently, copies of these six references were not supplied, and no request for copies from undersigned counsel was made prior to issuance of the Office Action, even though the prior Information Disclosure Statement requested that the Examiner make such a request if the references were not in the application file and copies were desired.

In view of the above and to obtain consideration of the identified references, attached, although not required, are copies of two of the six references, i.e., FR 2 712 230 A and EP 0 707 932 A, and a Form PTO/SB/08 identifying these two references. No copies of the other four references cited in the International Search Report are provided since these four references were cited by the Examiner in the last Office Action, and thus already considered by the Examiner. Under the above circumstances, it is submitted that the enclosed copies are timely filed and should be considered without payment of any fee.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider each of the two identified references and indicate such consideration by enclosing a properly initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO/ SB/02 with the next Office Action.

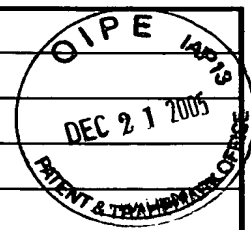
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